

Claims

What is claimed is:

Sub A 1. A paint brush cleaning accessory comprising:
a support plate having a number of brush handle passage
openings formed therethrough, a spring guide insert connected to a
top side of the support plate such that the exterior perimeter edge
thereof is adjacent to each of the brush handle passage openings,
a paint brush support plate connected to a top of the spring guide
insert and having a number of inward curving brush handle receiving
notches equal to the number of brush handle passage openings, one
brush handle receiving notch being positioned partially above one
of the brush handle passage openings, and a handle retaining spring
positioned around the exterior perimeter edge of the spring guide
insert and having the two spring ends thereof attached together to
form a closed loop; the brush handle retaining spring being
sufficiently strong to retain a handle of a paintbrush pushed
through a brush handle passage opening of the support plate and
between the a handle retaining spring positioned around the
exterior perimeter edge of the spring guide insert. The paint brush
cleaning accessory *may optionally be* provided with a hanging
support structure in supporting connection with the support plate;

a compressional support/attachment structure in connection with a bottom side of the support plate, such as two or more can insert snaps extending from the bottom surface of the support plate; [or both a hanging support structure and a compressional support/attachment structure.]

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